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Mr. A. G. Comings

Oberlin, O.

Dear Mr. Comings

I am sorry I cannot enter wholeheartedly into the campaign for downing Gov. Smith. My own vote it is true, if I had one should go to Hoover as the man coming nearer of the two to representing the best in American ideals. But personally the 14th & 15th amendments to the Constitution are just as precious in my sight as the 18th. I am unable to warm up very enthusiastically with religious fervor for Bible "fundamentalists" who have nothing to say about lynching negroes or reducing whole sections of them to a state of peonage

126.56 worse than Slavery,
142.50 I do not at all question
269.06 the sincerity of the
little band of Oberlin workers
for those ideals that Oberlin
as I know has always championed
& which I most heartily endorse.
But Al Smith has the same
right to his opinions that
I have & even if elected
could not carry the country
any further than our
representatives in Congress
would allow.

Very sincerely yours